# New Product Announcement:
# USB 2.0 & USB 3.0 Cables

As well known as AudioQuest is for its groundbreaking line of low-distortion, high-performance analog cables, the more recent addition of high-speed digital cables such as HDMI, FireWire, Ethernet and USB to the AQ line have garnered near-universal acclaim from reviewers, manufacturers, dealers and end users. In that frontier-expanding spirit there are some substantial updates and improvements coming to AudioQuest's broad and potent line of USB Digital-Audio cables.

4 models–Forest, Cinnamon, Carbon and Diamond–will support USB 3.0 (in lengths up to 3.0 meters), which improves on USB 2.0's bandwidth by a full factor of 10, increasing maximum transfer speeds from 480 Mbps to 4.8 Gbps. Speed matters in computer audio, so the faster the transfer speeds are, the better the sound.

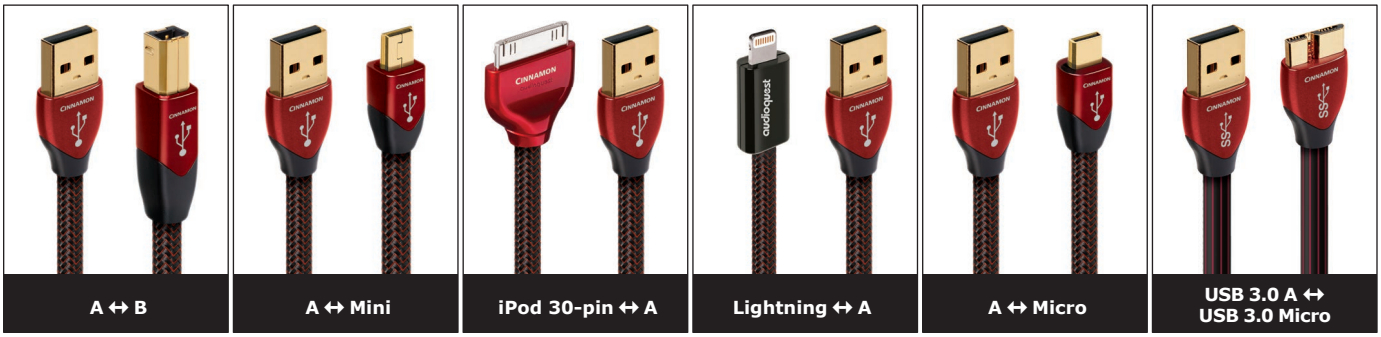
In addition, 3 USB cables–Cinnamon, Carbon and Diamond–will be available with Apple's Lightning connector, which graces the very latest iOS devices, including the iPad with Retina display, the iPad Mini and the iPhone 5.

USB Pearl ($25/0.75 meter) is the new entry point in the line, which features solid Long-Grain Copper (LGC) conductors. USB Forest will still be with us, but Forest will see the cost-effective sonic-performance benefits of Direct-Silver Plate on its conductors; its metal will be solid 0.5% silver for improved audio performance. Note too that Pearl will only be available in standard USB A-B, A-Mini and A-Micro configurations; Forest is also available in iPod 30-pin–A and USB 3.0–Micro.

AudioQuest's Carbon-Based 3-Layer Noise-Dissipation System (NDS) will be added to USB Carbon, Coffee and Diamond. Typical cable shield systems absorb and then drain noise and RF energy to component ground, which modulates and distorts the critical "reference" ground plane. NDS's application of metal- and carbon-loaded synthetics "shields the shield," absorbing and reflecting most of this energy before it reaches the layer attached to component ground. This reduces distortion and increases sonic performance.

As versatile and great sounding as AudioQuest's USB cables are, these latest models and improvements continue the AQ tradition of pushing performance to the available limit, never resting on an existing product's laurels.

USB cables are available in a wide range of applications:

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## Pearl

- Solid Long-Grain Copper (LGC) Conductors
- Foamed-Polyethylene Insulation
- Signal Conductors Controlled for Digital-Audio Directionality

| | | A ↔ B | | A ↔ Mini | | A ↔ Micro | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Retail Price | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC |
| 0.75m / 2'6" | $25 | USBPEA0.75 | 0 92592 07638 9 | USBPEA0.75M | 0 92592 07642 6 | USBPEA0.75MI | 0 92592 07920 5 |
| 1.5m / 5'0" | $29 | USBPEA01.5 | 0 92592 07639 6 | USBPEA01.5M | 0 92592 07643 3 | USBPEA01.5MI | 0 92592 07921 2 |
| 3.0m / 10'0" | $45 | USBPEA03 | 0 92592 07640 2 | USBPEA03M | 0 92592 07644 0 | USBPEA03MI | 0 92592 07922 9 |
| 5.0m / 16'5" | $69 | USBPEA05 | 0 92592 07641 9 | USBPEA05M | 0 92592 07645 7 | USBPEA05MI | 0 92592 07923 6 |

## Forest

- **Solid 0.5% Silver Conductors**
- Foamed-Polyethylene Insulation
- Signal Conductors Controlled for Digital-Audio Directionality

| | | A ↔ B | | A ↔ Mini | | iPod 30-pin ↔ A | | A ↔ Micro | | USB 3.0 A ↔ USB 3.0 Micro | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Retail Price | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC |
| 0.75m / 2'6" | $35 | 65-087-12 | 0 92592 08725 5 | 65-087-14 | 0 92592 00095 7 | IPODFOR0.75 | 0 92592 05136 2 | USBFOR0.75MI | 0 92592 07916 8 | USBFOR30.75MI | 0 92592 07877 2 |
| 1.5m / 5'0" | $39 | 65-087-13 | 0 92592 08654 8 | 65-087-15 | 0 92592 00096 4 | IPODFOR01.5 | 0 92592 05137 9 | USBFOR01.5MI | 0 92592 07917 5 | USBFOR301.5MI | 0 92592 07878 9 |
| 3.0m / 10'0" | $59 | 65-087-04 | 0 92592 08655 5 | 65-087-06 | 0 92592 00090 2 | IPODFOR03 | 0 92592 05138 6 | USBFOR03MI | 0 92592 07918 2 | USBFOR303MI | 0 92592 07879 6 |
| 5.0m / 16'5" | $89 | 65-087-27 | 0 92592 08656 2 | 65-087-29 | 0 92592 00099 5 | IPODFOR05 | 0 92592 05139 3 | USBFOR05MI | 0 92592 07919 9 | N/A | N/A |

## Cinnamon

- **Solid 1.25% Silver Conductors**
- Foamed-Polyethylene Insulation
- Signal Conductors Controlled for Digital-Audio Directionality

| | | USB 3.0 A ↔ USB 3.0 Micro | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Retail Price | Part # | UPC |
| 0.75m / 2'6" | $65 | USBCIN30.75MI | 0 92592 07880 2 |
| 1.5m / 5'0" | $79 | USBCIN301.5MI | 0 92592 07881 9 |
| 3.0m / 10'0" | $109 | USBCIN303MI | 0 92592 01882 6 |

| | | A ↔ B | | A ↔ Mini | | iPod 30-pin ↔ A | | Lightning ↔ A | | A ↔ Micro | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Retail Price | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC |
| 0.75m / 2'6" | $65 | 65-088-12 | 0 92592 08726 2 | 65-088-14 | 0 92592 00101 5 | IPODCIN0.75 | 0 92592 05124 9 | LTNUSBCIN0.75 | 0 92592 07932 8 | USBCIN0.75MI | 0 92592 07912 0 |
| 1.5m / 5'0" | $79 | 65-088-13 | 0 92592 08657 9 | 65-088-15 | 0 92592 00102 2 | IPODCIN01.5 | 0 92592 05125 6 | LTNUSBCIN01.5 | 0 92592 07933 5 | USBCIN01.5MI | 0 92592 07913 7 |
| 3.0m / 10'0" | $109 | 65-088-04 | 0 92592 08658 6 | 65-088-06 | 0 92592 00100 8 | IPODCIN03 | 0 92592 05126 3 | TBD | TBD | USBCIN03MI | 0 92592 07914 4 |
| 5.0m / 16'5" | $159 | 65-088-27 | 0 92592 08659 3 | 65-088-29 | 0 92592 00103 9 | IPODCIN05 | 0 92592 05127 0 | N/A | N/A | USBCIN05MI | 0 92592 07915 1 |

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## CARBON

- **Solid 5% Silver Conductors**
- Foamed-Polyethylene Insulation
- **Carbon-Based 3-Layer Noise-Dissipation System (NDS)**
- Signal Conductors Controlled for Digital-Audio Directionality

| | | A ↔ B | | A ↔ Mini | | iPod 30-pin ↔ A | | Lightning ↔ A | | USB 3.0 A ↔ USB 3.0 Micro | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Retail Price | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC |
| 0.75m / 2'6" | $129 | 65-089-12 | 0 92592 08660 9 | 65-089-14 | 0 92592 00105 3 | IPODCAR0.75 | 0 92592 04755 6 | TBD | TBD | USBCAR30.75MI | 0 92592 07883 3 |
| 1.5m / 5'0" | $169 | 65-089-13 | 0 92592 08661 6 | 65-089-15 | 0 92592 00106 0 | IPODCAR01.5 | 0 92592 05121 8 | TBD | TBD | USBCAR301.5MI | 0 92592 07884 0 |
| 3.0m / 10'0" | $249 | 65-089-04 | 0 92592 08662 3 | 65-089-06 | 0 92592 00104 6 | IPODCAR03 | 0 92592 05122 5 | TBD | TBD | USBCAR303MI | 0 92592 07885 7 |
| 5.0m / 16'5" | $359 | 65-089-27 | 0 92592 08663 0 | 65-089-29 | 0 92592 00107 7 | IPODCAR05 | 0 92592 05123 2 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

## COFFEE

- **Solid 10% Silver Conductors**
- **72V Dielectric-Bias System (DBS)**
- Foamed-Polyethylene Insulation
- Carbon-Based 3-Layer Noise-Dissipation System (NDS)
- Signal Conductors Controlled for Digital-Audio Directionality

| | | A ↔ B | | A ↔ Mini | | iPod 30-pin ↔ A | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Retail Price | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC |
| 0.75m / 2'6" | $279 | 65-090-12 | 0 92592 08664 7 | 65-090-14 | 0 92592 00114 5 | IPODCOF0.75 | 0 92592 05128 7 |
| 1.5m / 5'0" | $349 | 65-090-13 | 0 92592 08665 4 | 65-090-15 | 0 92592 00116 9 | IPODCOF01.5 | 0 92592 05129 4 |
| 3.0m / 10'0" | $499 | 65-090-04 | 0 92592 08666 1 | 65-090-06 | 0 92592 00108 4 | IPODCOF03 | 0 92592 05130 0 |
| 5.0m / 16'5" | $699 | 65-090-27 | 0 92592 08667 8 | 65-090-29 | 0 92592 00117 6 | IPODCOF05 | 0 92592 05131 7 |

## DIAMOND

- **Solid 100% Perfect-Surface Silver (PSS) Conductors**
- 72V Dielectric-Bias System (DBS)
- Foamed-Polyethylene Insulation
- Carbon-Based 3-Layer Noise-Dissipation System (NDS)
- Signal Conductors Controlled for Digital-Audio Directionality

| | | A ↔ B | | A ↔ Mini | | iPod 30-pin ↔ A | | Lightning ↔ A | | USB 3.0 A ↔ USB 3.0 Micro | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Retail Price | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC | Part # | UPC |
| 0.75m / 2'6" | $549 | 65-091-12 | 0 92592 08668 5 | 65-091-14 | 0 92592 00122 0 | IPODDIA0.75 | 0 92592 05132 4 | TBD | TBD | USBDIA30.75MI | 0 92592 07886 4 |
| 1.5m / 5'0" | $699 | 65-091-13 | 0 92592 08669 2 | 65-091-15 | 0 92592 00123 7 | IPODDIA01.5 | 0 92592 05133 1 | TBD | TBD | USBDIA301.5MI | 0 92592 07887 1 |
| 3.0m / 10'0" | $999 | 65-091-04 | 0 92592 08670 8 | 65-091-06 | 0 92592 00120 6 | IPODDIA03 | 0 92592 05134 8 | TBD | TBD | USBDIA303MI | 0 92592 07888 8 |
| 5.0m / 16'5" | $1,459 | 65-091-27 | 0 92592 07998 4 | 65-091-29 | 0 92592 00119 0 | IPODDIA05 | 0 92592 05135 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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